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## PARDY'S \$10,000 CHECK DECLARED FORFEIT TO CITY

Paving and Sewer Commission  
Unanimous In Demanding  
Contractor's Guarantee.

Without a dissenting vote the mem-  
bers of the Paving and Sewer commis-  
sion last night declared forfeit the  
\$10,000 check which the T. J. Pardy  
Construction Co. had posted as a guar-  
antee of good faith in its bid on the  
proposed interceptor sewer.

There was little discussion about the  
matter at the meeting, the members  
apparently having made up their  
minds beforehand as to what course  
they would pursue. It had been gen-  
erally expected that the commission  
would insist on some forfeit but that  
it would not demand the entire  
amount. The matter of the Pardy  
check had been laid on the table when  
Mr. Pardy failed to sign the contract  
after it had been awarded him. Last  
night on motion of Commissioner  
James H. Rourke the commission took  
the matter from the table.

Commissioner Henry J. Clappett  
moved that the check be declared for-  
feit and the motion was seconded by  
Commissioner Dwight G. Wheeler. It  
was passed unanimously.

After the meeting none of the mem-  
bers of the commission cared to dis-  
cuss the matter except to say that  
contractors who posted forfeits knew  
that they might be claimed under just  
such circumstances and the commis-  
sion acted on the advice of City Attor-  
ney William H. Conley, Jr., who told  
them they were within their right in  
claiming the forfeit.

At the offices of the Pardy Construc-  
tion Co. it was said today that Mr.  
Pardy was out of the city and no one  
cared to make a statement as to what  
action, if any, the company might take  
to save the big forfeit.

More than a month ago the commis-  
sion advertised for bids for the inter-  
ceptor sewer which is to go from Broad  
street along Railroad avenue to Bos-  
wick avenue and down Boswick ave-  
nue to the proposed sewage disposal  
plant at the foot of that street. When  
bids were opened the Pardy company  
was found to be \$175,000 lower than its  
next competitor, Edward Devoe Tomp-  
kins, Inc., New York city.

The Burns Co., highest bidder, were  
nearly \$400,000 above the Pardy bid.  
The wide difference in the figures of  
the various bidders was remarked by  
members of the commission and the  
contractors were told that before an  
award of the contract was made all  
would be given opportunity to revise  
their figures.

At a meeting a week later, Mr. Par-  
dy told the commission he saw no rea-  
son to revise his figures provided the  
commission would agree to his "poli-  
cy." Then in executive session with  
the commission he asked that the city  
protect him from damage suits which  
might occur from slides of the rail-  
road viaduct. He also wanted the city  
to pay for extra shoring, not estimat-  
ed, which might be needed at soft  
places.

After consultation with the city at-  
torney all his "policy" was agreed to  
and Mr. Pardy's company was award-  
ed the contract. After five days of  
grace he told the commission that he  
could not get a bond to carry out the  
work. Because of the big difference in  
the figures of the bids, no bond com-  
pany would insure him, and he re-  
fused to sign the contract. It was  
then awarded Edward Devoe Tomp-  
kins, Inc., next lowest bidder.

The commission last night gave the  
contract to construct the sewer in Un-  
quowa Hill to the T. J. Pardy, Jr.,  
Co., for \$465,500. The Bridgeport Sewer  
& Construction Co. got the Carle and  
Logan street sewer for \$468,750. The  
Pierce Manufacturing Co. was award-  
ed the contract for the Garfield street  
sewer for \$474,800. Ninety days was  
fixed as the time limit for the com-  
pletion of the Garfield street sewer  
and 60 days each for completion of the  
other two sewers.

It was voted to purchase the private  
sewer in Auburn street at the cost of  
construction, \$568.57.

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an early examination of our line while it is  
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## CORONER TO PROBE MACHINIST'S DEATH UNDER AUTO TRUCK

Man Asleep When Driver Sud-  
denly Stops Machine, Jolt-  
ing Him Into Roadway.

Coroner John J. Phelan will con-  
duct an investigation into the death  
of Ernest A. W. Swan, aged 42 years,  
a machinist of the Pratt & Whitney  
Co., Hartford, who was killed on  
Stratford avenue near the Baird Ma-  
chine Co., last evening at 9 o'clock,  
when an automobile truck on which  
he had been riding passed over his  
body. He died in the Bridgeport  
hospital an hour later. Medical ex-  
aminer Samuel Garlick, who viewed  
the body, gave permission for its re-  
moval to the undertaking parlors of  
Henry E. Bishop, Fairfield avenue. It  
was shipped this afternoon to Hart-  
ford.

Mr. Swan was a passenger on a  
truck with D. M. Parsons, who was  
driving. They were taking machin-  
ery from Hartford to the Danbury fair.  
When on Stratford avenue, the chauff-  
eur, Mr. Parsons, heard some one  
yell "Whoa," and suddenly jammed  
on the brakes. It is believed that  
Swan was dozing when the sudden  
stop of the machine threw him to  
the ground. The rear wheels passed  
over him, terribly mangle him. The  
truck and the machinery is estimated  
to have weighed nearly nine tons.  
State Policeman Anthony Fellows con-  
ducted an investigation but did not  
hold Parsons. He was allowed to  
continue on his way to Danbury.

Mr. Swan, who was 42 years old,  
was a son of the late Seth T. and  
Mary Elizabeth Swan, and was born  
in Bermuda, where his mother, now  
a resident of Hartford, is at present  
visiting. Mr. Swan had been a ma-  
chinist, and had worked for the Pratt  
& Whitney Co., and had also been a  
traveling salesman, but recently he  
had been working for Fred Kaser of  
Ellwood, who has a garage on Chap-  
in street, Hartford, and who ran a  
cider mill at fair. Mr. Swan was  
at the Connecticut Fair at Charter  
Oak Park, and the Rockville Fair, and  
returned yesterday morning from  
Great Barrington, Mass., and was on  
his way to the Danbury Fair. Besides  
his mother, he leaves two brothers.

Arthur R. Swan of Hartford and Wil-  
ham H. Swan of Bridgeport.

Newspaperwoman Shoots  
Policeman, Alleging  
That He Insulted Her

Thompson Falls, Mont., Sept. 29.—  
A. C. Thomas, chairman of the San-  
ders County Republican committee,  
was shot and seriously wounded here  
yesterday by Miss Edith Colby, news-  
paperwoman. Miss Colby told the  
sheriff after her arrest that Thomas  
had insulted her. The wounded man's  
condition today was said to be ex-  
tremely critical.

LOCOMOTIVE AND CAR  
LEAVE THE TRACKS ON  
HIGHLAND DIVISION

Sandy Hook, Sept. 29.—Shortly after  
midnight last night the locomotive  
with one car of a heavily laden freight  
train on the Highland division broke  
its coupling and went off the track  
and toppled over.

The rest of the train remained on  
the track, and as it was up-grade the  
train crew soon brought the second  
part to a stop. No one was hurt.  
Traffic was not impeded.

PRODUCERS TO HALT  
N. Y. MILK SUPPLY

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 29.—"Not  
a milk train will run into New York  
from Bepome count beginning next  
Sunday," is the announcement made  
by Manager J. F. Eastman, of the  
Broome County Farm League. "Every  
dairy farmer in this section has joined  
the league and will refuse to sign  
contracts for shipping milk unless  
granted an advance of one cent a  
quart. Their output of milk heretofore  
sent to New York will be  
transformed into butter and cheese."

Flies and Germs.

Do you know that both the interior  
and exterior of the fly are charged  
with deadly germs? Five hundred and  
fifty million germs have been found  
on a single fly, 330,000,000 of them be-  
ing of intestinal origin.

Other Things Immaterial.  
"What must a man do, doctor, to et-  
tain a ripe old age?"  
"Live."—Boston Transcript.

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dential. Address A. B.  
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## NECHOLS HELD ON CHARGE OF STEALING CASH

Stratford Contractor Is Accused  
of Embezzling Acquaint-  
ance's Money.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, Sept. 29.—Jim Nechols,  
a contractor residing at Avon park,  
will be arraigned in the Stratford  
town court tomorrow charged with  
embezzlement of \$340.46 from James  
Sorrentino, a neighbor living in  
Sedgwick avenue. Nechols was ar-  
rested early this week by State Po-  
liceman Frank Virelli and is now un-  
der bonds of \$1,000 furnished by Ig-  
natio Kellar of Avon park. Sorrentino  
received a check for work done and  
did not know how to get the check  
cashied. Nechols volunteered his ser-  
vices, the latter alleged, had the note  
cashied but didn't return the money.  
Complaint was made to Prosecuting  
Attorney Ivan L. Morehouse, who is-  
sued the warrant for the arrest of  
Nechols.

Cards have been issued for the  
wedding of Miss Anna Gertrude Shel-  
ton, sister of Mrs. Philip Beverley  
Shelton and Edward Lewis Barlow,  
which will take place at 4 o'clock  
Saturday, Oct. 14, at Christ Episcopal  
church. Rev. Chauncey C. Kennedy,  
rector, will perform the ceremony. A  
reception will follow at the home of  
the bride's sister, 1705 Elm street.  
Mrs. Warner will be her sister's mes-  
senger of honor. Miss Henrietta Bish-  
op will be maid of honor and her  
four attendants will be Miss Louis  
Gould, Miss Emily Sanford, Miss Pau-  
line Flint of Bellows Falls, Vt., and  
Miss Dorothy Davidge of Short Hill,  
N. J.

At the meeting of the board of  
education held last evening at the  
town hall permission was given the  
Bridgeport fire department to hold  
its spectacle at Avon park, Saturday,  
Oct. 14. It was also voted to accept  
the bond of \$2,000 furnished by  
Nichols & Sherman for the construc-  
tion of new roads and streets in the  
tract of land they are developing at

Paradise Green.

There will be morning and evening  
services at the Congregational  
church, Sunday. Rev. E. N. Pack-  
ard, pastor. In the morning Mr.  
Whitehead will preach upon "The  
Open Door for Church Work To-day  
in Our Town." In the evening the  
pastor will speak upon a subject much  
discussed today, "Will the Present  
War Give Palestine to the Jews?"

On Tuesday the ordination of Mr.  
Whitehead will be held. The council  
will meet at 4. Supper will be ser-  
ved to members of the council and  
visitors at 6. Ordination services at  
7:30. The sermon will be preached  
by Dr. Packard. The prayer of or-  
dination will be offered by Rev. Her-  
bert Macy, of Newington. Rev. Geo.  
O. Tamblin of Bridgeport, will give  
the right hand of welcome to the  
ministry. All the services are open  
to the public.

Appraised.  
The Father—Yes, I'll give you my  
daughter, and you will find her worth  
her weight in gold.  
The Sutor—Yes, I estimated her  
fortune at about that much.—New  
York Globe.

Glycerin.  
Glycerin has the property, extraor-  
dinary among liquids, of not evaporat-  
ing.

## THE WAY TO SUCCESS.

It is the man who carefully  
pays his way up step by step,  
with his mind becoming wider  
and wider and progressively bet-  
ter able to grasp any situation,  
persevering in what he knows  
to be practical and concentrat-  
ing his thought upon it, who is  
bound to succeed in the great-  
est degree.—Alexander Graham  
Bell.

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At 20¢—Pocket lights, complete, battery, bulb and case.  
At 33¢—Genuine Columbia Window Shades.  
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At 11¢—Germantown Yarn.  
At 20¢—Celebrated Gem Nail Clipper.  
At 4¢—Gilt Hand Soap.

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At 7¢—Electric Light Bulbs for the Boys. Why pay 10¢?  
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